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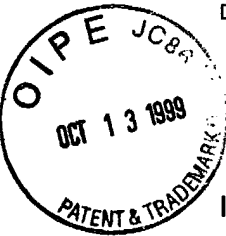
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Docket No. GCL266-2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

Fernando Valle et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,692

Filed: September 30, 1997

For: Application of Glucose Transport Mutants for
Production of Aromatic Pathway Compounds)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: R. Prouty

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL
OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Box DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed April 27, 1999, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the instant Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the Application became unintentionally abandoned due to Applicants' failure to timely or properly reply to an outstanding Office Action mailed September 25, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicants submit:

1. that the entire delay in reviving the above-identified application was unintentional;
2. the petition fee of \$1,210.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m); and
3. a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants petition for the consideration and entry of the instant petition.

Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

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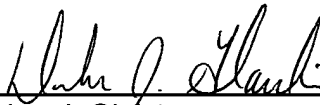
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCL266-2) triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 12, 1999



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